Involvement of displaced persons in compensatory plantations

1047. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government's policy for raising compensatory plantations by development projects which are causing deforestation;

(b) whether the displaced persons are likely to be associated as beneficiaries in raising compensatory plantations; and

(c) what is the implementing agency for raising such plantations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Compensatory plantations are stipulated to be raised on non-forest lands over an area equivalent in extent to the forest lands being diverted.

(b) This is likely in some instances.

(c) Usually the State Forest Department or the concerned project authority.

Undertrial prisoners

1048. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what effective steps Government have taken to bring down the number of undertrial prisoners in the country; and

(b) what was their number, State-wise, before and after the Sixth Plan period and at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The State Governments and U.T. Administrations have been advised to set up State and District level Committees to review the cases of undertrial prisoners periodically, for giving legal aid to poor and indigent prisoners and to strictly adhere to the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code regarding limitation of time prescribed for investigation and inquiry. They have also been requested to consider release of undertrial prisoners in the light of the directions of the Supreme Court.

(b) The available information is given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

	Undertrials in Jails as on		
	31-12-79	30-6-85	31-12-85
1. Andhra Pradesh	2863	3271	**
2. Assam	4591	2817	2196
3. Bihar	16528	17745*	**
4. Gujarat	1481	2597	1983
5. Haryana	1096	1662	1547
6. Himachal Pradesh	99	122	128
7. Jammu & Kashmir	383	371	**
8. Karnataka	2182	2587	2732
9. Kerala	959	1380	1625

		Undertrials in jails as on 31-12-79	30-6-85	31-12-85
10.	Madhya Pradesh	7707	9165*	10277
11.	Maharahtra	6502	6511	6234
12.	Manipur	191	483	492
13.	Meghalaya	246	247	263
14.	Nagaland	184	6330	**
15.	Orissa	3666	4099	3929
16.	Punjab	2573	6476*	3494
17.	Rajasthan	2660	3721	4335
18.	Sikkim	55	26	16
19.	Tamil Nadu	14953	3006*	1131
20.	Tripura	186	268	**
21.	Uttar Pradesh	17508	18377*	20012
22.	West Bengal	6770	7598	6269
23.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	40	38*	76
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	310	382
25.	Chandigarh	153	91	**
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2	9	13
27.	Delhi	1806	1890*	2405
28.	Goa, Daman & Diu	56	42	**
29.	Lakshadweep	—	—	—
30.	Mizoram	343	231	234
31.	Pondicherry	28	31*	66

*Figures as on 31-1-1986.

**Figures not received.

Recruitment of Scientific Personel

1049. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to take out the requirement of scientific personnel in Departments which are identified as Scientific and Technical in nature from the purview of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC); and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scientific posts for this purpose, will be those posts which require